

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Optometry hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 181, "Continuing Education for Optometrists," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment would update continuing education requirements for optometry licensure.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than May 27, 2009, addressed to Judy Manning, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail jmanning@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on May 27, 2009, from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154 and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subparagraph **181.3(2)"c"(1)** as follows:

(1) Current certification in CPR offered in person by the American Heart Association, ~~or~~ the American Red Cross or an equivalent organization. At least two hours per biennium is required but credit will be granted for four hours; and